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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: USE OF ACYLAMINOALKENYLENE-AMIDE DERIVATIVES IN
FUNCTIONAL MOTILITY DISORDERS OF THE VISCERA

MS: Missing Parts

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 9, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 9, 2005.

In response, applicants respectfully point out that the claimed invention is not directed to either Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences as used in §§ 1.821 through 1.825.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Examiner Campbell:

As discussed, enclosed is the Response to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced application.

Very truly yours,

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